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Title: Telecommunications Chassis and Module

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

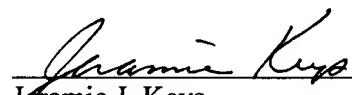
Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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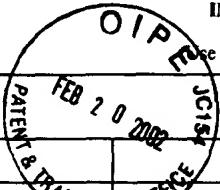
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	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)						
✓	Fiber Panel Products - Specialty Panels; ADC Telecommunications; 7/96, page 73					
✓	HWX Receiver Modules - Forward Path and Dual Return Path Receivers; ADC Telecommunications; 12/98, pages 1-6					
	DV6000 Universal Digital Transmission System; DV6000 Repeater Shelf and Controller; ADC Video Systems					
	DV6000 Universal Digital Transmission System; DV-6120-DS Dual Optical Switch; ADC Video Systems					
✓	DV6000 Dense Wavelength Division Multiplexing (DWDM) with DV6000; ADC Telecommunications; 6/97, pages 1-4					
	Homeworx Transport Platform; Targeted Services Distribution Shelf; ADC Video Systems					
	Homeworx HWX Transmission System; HWX 1550 nm Transmitter and Amplifier; ADC Broadband Communications					
✓	PxPlus Ds1 Digital Signal Cross-Connect; ADC Telecommunications; 1/97; pages 1-12					
	Chassis - Loaded; ADC Telecommunications; 7/98; page 7-8					
	Rear Cross-Connect; Unloaded Chassis; ADC Telecommunications; 6/97; pages 10					
	Front Cross-connect; Modules, unloaded Chassis, ADC Telecommunication; 6/97 pg. 16, 17					
✓	Soneplex Broadband System; ADC Telecommunications; 2/98; pages 1-4					
	Soneplex HDSL 239 Repeater; ADC Telecommunications					
✓	Homeworx HWX Transmission System; HWX 1310/1550 nm Equipment Shelf; ADC Broadband Communications					

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	VLM-700 DS3/E3 Fiber Optic Modem; Versa Technology, Inc.
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	32 Position Optical Transport System
	BCS II Optical-Electrical Converter Module; www.telect.com
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